

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, lines 23 of the replacement Specification as follows:

In step i), provision is made to establish, in a secure environment, a ~~card-map~~ card map with the memory context of the authentic software application during the course of execution, to determine, by using the values of this memory-~~card~~ card map, a series of control instructions which form an executable certificate.